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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masaki WATANABE  
  
Title: PRINT DATA CONTROL SYSTEM  
USING DISTRIBUTED  
PROCESSING OF PRINT DATA  
(Amended)  
  
Appl. No.: 09/174,551  
  
Filing Date: 10/19/98  
  
Examiner: K. Poon  
  
Art Unit: 2624

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action dated October 24, 2002, concerning the above referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

On page 1, please delete the title and insert a new title as follows:

Print Data Control System Using Distributed Processing of Print Data.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 8 and 10.

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7. (Amended) A network system composed of a print server computer and a plurality of client computers, wherein the print server computer and the plurality of client computers each have a print data expander for expanding print data to bit-map band data in parallel, wherein



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	29	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	6	9	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 24, 2003

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
2. Marked-up copy of Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
3. Amendment Transmittal
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Respectfully submitted,

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